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INVOLVED IN APOMIXIS

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form SBO8 with listed references.



- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Other:
  - [X] A copy of the Amendment in Response to Notice Under §§1.821-825, Statement to Support Filing, Sequence Listing and a copy of the computer readable form thereof filed on January 18, 2001 in parent application U.S. Patent No. 09/375,415.

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